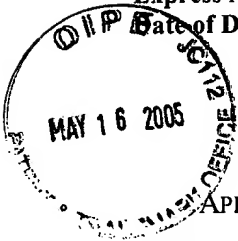


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response to October 6, 2004 Final Office Action (9 pgs.);
- Declaration of Howard B. Haimes (4 pgs.);
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Check No. 20531 in the amount of \$60.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1);
- Check No. 20530 in the amount of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/905,188. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the October 6, 2004 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response to the October 6, 2004 Final Office Action should be entered and considered.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26448-510.

Respectfully submitted,

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